



PATENT  
4670-0102P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KASAI et al. Conf.: UNASSIGNED  
Appl. No.: 10/770,511 Group: UNASSIGNED  
Filed: February 4, 2004 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE

PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE ERRONEOUSLY  
NAMED INVENTOR IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on February 4, 2004.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

☐ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application

Inventor: Residence (city and foreign country):

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☒ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

Inventor:	Residence (city and foreign country):
Noriko SATO	Tochigi, Japan

3. Attachments:

Attached is

(a) A statement from:

☐ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☒ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

(c) written assent of the assignee (*if any of the original inventors executed an assignment*) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

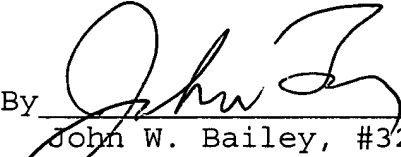
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or

credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTOR(S)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.48(a).

Assignee: KAO CORPORATION

Address: 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayaba-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku  
Tokyo, JAPAN

Assignment

☒ Filed on February 4, 2004.

☒ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b):


KAO CORPORATION states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship  
filed

☒ herewith.

Apr. 7, 2004  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Rikio TSUSHIMA  
Corporate Associate Officer  
Vice President-Global Intellectual Property  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type name and title of person  
authorized to sign on behalf  
of Assignee

Attachment: Copy of assignment filed February 4, 2004

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 4670-0102P**BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP**UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS, OR  
UNITED STATES PLUS ALL FOREIGN PATENT RIGHTS**ASSIGNMENT**Application No. NEWFiled February 4, 2004Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

\*\*\* (Given Name FAMILY NAME (ALL CAPS)) \*\*\*

WHEREAS, Takao KASAI ; Noriko SATO

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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

Insert Title  
of InventionABSORBENT ARTICLE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application).

Insert Date  
of Signing of  
Applicationon 17/12/2003, 18/12/2003; respectively; andInsert Name  
of AssigneeWHEREAS, KAO CORPORATIONInsert Address  
of Assigneeof 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayaba-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Japan

its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and

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IF APPROPRIATE☐ in any foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree (s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of a valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States of America and in any foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any continuing, divisional conversion or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

The undersigned hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date <u>2003.12.17</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Takao Kasai</u> (signature) Takao KASAI
Date <u>2003.12.18</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Noriko Sato</u> (signature) Noriko SATO
Date _____	Name of Inventor _____ (signature)
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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Noriko SATO, was erroneously named as a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the



United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Apr. 16, 2004  
Date

Noriko Sato  
Signature

Noriko SATO  
Type name of person signing